Desire shootout: vy glad to know the IACP condemned. Someday I'll want that report. I can imagine those cops shooting at each other with no trouble.

Very good question on the number in the Kaplan mug shot. I don't know the answer and don't recall the date of arrest. However, I think he was convicted before 1963. You are correct on the date of the Vidal murder - if it is Vidal who was murdered.

I believe I told you I was asked to collaborate on a book, by a Mexican writer. Decline. She has lengthy interviews, reports some with unnamed lawyers other than those identified in US press and with JK. I doubt her/Garrison/Turner + concept this is part of JFK case, but I also have a tip about one Jack McInnon, CIA. Is he known to you? Ripley did a good job. I am almost certain I have some info on the McCreery aviation outfit in the appendix of COUP, partly from investigations by the FBI and Secret Service of a Minuteman threat vs JFK. I've forgotten the name of the major interest hence can't check pinpoint now. Includes cropdusting activities.

Notes on Van Deman vy interesting. San Diego makes me wonder was he Marines? The quote from the Bureau is irrelevant. Their reports could have been requested by and supplied directly to him if he had the proper assignment and he could have gotten them through military channels. The evasiveness makes me suspect they supplied them to him. That story was unreported here...Review Inside will be returned as soon as I copy. ...Lil calls to supper. Best, and many thanks,